Kindergarten Exemption Rates  
School Year 2018 - 2019

Maine public and private schools allow for three types of vaccine exemptions: medical, religious and philosophical. A physician’s note is required for all medical exemptions. A parent/guardian note is required for all religious or philosophical exemptions.

Data gathered from the 2018-19 Maine School Immunization Survey.

Immunizations remain the single most effective way to protect Mainers against infectious diseases and some cancers. The Maine Immunization Program reviews state and national data to assess and improve immunization rates, identify populations at risk, and measure the impact of current initiatives.

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Exemption Rates

- 4% or below
- 5.0% - 5.9%
- 6.0% - 7.9%
- 8.0% - 8.9%
- 9% or above